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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/521,783
Applicants: Peter BASSLER, et al.
Filing Date: January 21, 2005
For: CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED PURIFICATION BY
DISTILLATION OF THE 1,2-PROPYLENE GLYCOL
FORMED IN THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS
OF PROPYLENE OXIDE
Group Art Unit: 1621
Examiner: PRICE

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Re-Filing of Preliminary Amendment of February 18, 2005; Copy of the Date-Stamped Filing,
Receipt of February 18, 2005; Copy of the Amendment Cover Letter; Preliminary Amendment**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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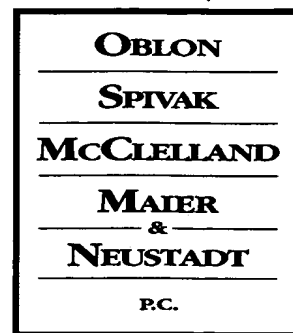
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RE-FILING OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 18, 2005, and a
copy of the date-stamped filing receipt.

Respectfully re-submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amentment

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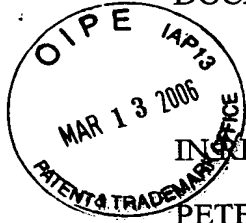
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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